

TRouble in Federation OF THEATRE CLUBS

Sidney Rosenfeld at Odds with
Women Colleagues Over
Expenses.

SEVERAL MEMBERS QUIT

President Says Work of Pro-
ducing "Native Drama" Will
Go On, but Not Along
'Tea Party' Lines.

It looks as if the fate of the native born American drama would depend hereafter on the exertions of Sidney Rosenfeld alone unaided by the prominent club-women who were lately his partners in altruism.

That enthusiastic little Federation of Theatre Clubs founded last spring for the purpose of fostering the American drama has lost a good deal of its fervor since it discovered that it costs much money to produce plays by unknown though doubtless inspired playwrights. One by one the presidents of the women's clubs in the federation have dropped away and more are contemplating it, until it looks as if Mr. Rosenfeld would be left high and dry with the bills and the future of the drama on his shoulders.

It all happened after the first performance of the federation's protégé, "The Higher Court," a play by Henry Irving Dodge, a new found American playwright. The performance took place on Sunday evening, October 6, and was successful enough from the artistic point of view. But it takes more than art to produce a play on Broadway.

Women Saw Trouble Ahead.

The story goes that just a day or two before the performance Mr. Rosenfeld, president of the federation, informed his feminine colleagues that he would have to borrow \$1,000 to pay the expenses, and assured them the receipts from the box-office would more than cover this amount. So the women were content. The night of the play came. There was a big audience. There was much money. Everybody was happy.

A day or two later, however, according to the historians, Mr. Rosenfeld announced that the association was \$1,000 in the hole, and in the same breath said that he intended to give more matinees in the member of the first performance. Seeing rocks ahead, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president of the New York Theatre Club, promptly resigned from the federation. So did Mrs. George Howes, of the Actors' Church Alliance; Mrs. Edwin Arden, of the Twelfth Night Club; Mrs. Dore Lyon, Mrs. Gerard Banker and other leaders of clubdom. They influenced a large number of women who, it is said, will follow them. The future of the federation is clouded with uncertainty.

Rosenfeld Opposes "Tea Party."

Mr. Rosenfeld says that the resignations of Mrs. Belle de Rivera as vice-president of the federation, Mrs. Gerard Banker as historian, Mrs. George Howes and Mrs. Edwin Arden as members of the board of directors have been accepted and others elected in their places.

Mr. Rosenfeld declared that the resignations were quite likely the result of something he had said at the last meeting of the board of directors of the federation, on October 23. "Knowing that some of the women members of the federation were opposed to some of the measures proposed," said Mr. Rosenfeld, "I said that I hoped the federation as a tea party would get out of it. After the others came up to me and asked if I was referring to them, and I told them that they thought the shoe fit they could put it on."

Mr. Rosenfeld added that Mrs. de Rivera, in forming the federation, had the tea party idea from the very beginning. "She had had some success in federating women's clubs, and she got the idea that she could do the same thing with a number of women's theatre clubs," said Mr. Rosenfeld.

A meeting of the newly incorporated Federation Theatre Company, which was organized to produce "the plays selected by the National Federation of Theatre Clubs" was held yesterday, and the following directors were chosen: Edward Lauterbach, Mrs. Dore Lyon, James R. Sullivan, May Irwin, W. S. Mead and Sydney Rosenfeld.

Mr. Rosenfeld intends to continue his plans for producing plays, even without the support of the club leaders and their followers. He announces another play for Thanksgiving week. This is "The Road to Arcady," by Edith Sessions Tupper.

There will be a public meeting on Sunday evening, November 17, at which the speakers will be Edward Lauterbach, James W. Osborne, May Irwin, Father John Talbot Smith, John Mason, John Temple Graves and Sydney Rosenfeld. Cards of admission may be secured through members of the federation.

The officers of the Federation Theatre Company are: Edward Lauterbach, president; Mrs. Dore Lyon, vice-president; Sydney R. Rosenfeld, secretary; and James R. Sullivan, treasurer.

U. S. OFFICIAL SHOT IN QUARREL

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 2.—William Harkins, United States revenue collector, was shot and fatally wounded early today by C. B. Boyd, following a quarrel in a club.

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RYAN GAVE \$1,000,000

New Church of St. Jean Baptiste Built by Him.

ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

Edifice, Which Will Accommodate More than 7,000, One of Finest in America.

Thomas F. Ryan, it was announced yesterday, gave \$1,000,000 to pay for the new Church of St. Jean Baptiste, now nearing completion at the corner of Lexington avenue and 76th street. At the time the building of this edifice was undertaken, about two years and a half ago, it was said that "the Lord would provide" in carrying to completion one of the most costly edifices of the Catholic Church in America. There was no inkling that Mr. Ryan was to give the money necessary to realize the splendid plan then agreed upon. The church is a gift to the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.

The new church will take the place of the little brick building on the north side of 76th street, a few doors east of Lexington avenue, which has been in charge of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament for many years. Mr. Ryan has taken a great interest in the work of the order for a number of years, especially since it has been under the direction of the present superior, Father Letellier, who came to this country from Canada. He has previously built and endowed for the society a seminary at Suffern.

The order has many foundations throughout France, Austria, Spain, Italy, South America and the United States. Its work, particularly in New York City, had grown to such proportions that it was found that the old quarters were entirely inadequate. The new church will accommodate from 7,000 to 8,000 communicants, and it is said it is one of the finest examples in this country of the classic Roman style of architecture. It is of cathedral-like proportions, occupying 102 feet on Lexington avenue and 200 feet in 76th street, giving ample space to house as great a congregation as any church in America.

It is in the form of a Latin cross, with three naves. It has twin towers, each 150 feet in height, and a great dome, rising thirty feet above them. The drawings for the church were shown at the recent International Exhibition in Turin, Italy, and the architect, Nicholas Serracino, of No. 1170 Broadway, was awarded the gold medal for his work.

The seminary at Suffern given by Mr. Ryan, called the Mount Bernard Seminary, after the founder of the order, is intended for the training of young men in the priesthood, particularly for the service of this congregation. The facilities of the seminary are complete, and from forty to fifty young men, devoted to the order of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, are now being prepared there for the work. The necessity of so extensive an educational establishment is shown by the fact that fifteen priests will be required at the new Church of St. Jean Baptiste alone. It was the number of communicants in the congregation, as well as his appreciation of the work of the fathers, that led Mr. Ryan to give so large a sum for the building of the church. He was moved to his final decision when he learned that the number of communicants is already five thousand, and that the number would be increased by the greatly increased with enlarged facilities for their accommodation.

During his trip abroad last summer, Mr. Ryan engaged some of the best decorators in Europe to do the interior decorations of the church. As soon as the building is completed they will be set to work adorning the walls with a magnificence in keeping with its great proportions.

GIRL SUES PUBLISHER

Wants \$10,000, Charging Him with Breach of Promise.

Miss Martha Cohn, who lives at No. 28 East 123rd street, filed suit yesterday in the Supreme Court against Aaron Mendoza, a member of a publishing firm, asking for \$10,000 damages to her reputation and feelings, alleging that Mendoza is guilty of breach of promise.

According to the complaint, Miss Cohn and Mendoza met at a dance in 1911, and in the spring of this year their engagement was announced, and a party was held at the home of Mendoza, at No. 52 East 123rd street, to celebrate the event. About two weeks after this celebration, the complaint states, Miss Cohn was taken to a sanatorium suffering from a nervous affliction. When she returned to her home her fiancé's attitude toward her had changed. The wedding was set for June 9, but the defendant refused to marry her, says Miss Cohn.

CAR HITS MRS. SELIGMAN

Wife of Banker Is Injured While Crossing Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. De Witt Seligman, whose husband is a member of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman, No. 1 William street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down by an automobile at 55th street and Fifth avenue. She was taken to the Hotel Netherland, where she lives, suffering from a slight injury of the thigh and from shock.

With her husband, Mrs. Seligman was returning from a reception a little after 5 o'clock. Crossing Fifth avenue from east to west, she went a few feet ahead of Mr. Seligman just as an automobile owned by Charles G. Cornell, Jr., of No. 14 East 60th street, and driven by John Robertson, came in sight. Robertson saw Mrs. Seligman and tried to get out of her way, but before Robertson could steer clear, the machine had knocked Mrs. Seligman down. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, who were in the automobile, offered their assistance, but Mr. Seligman, with the help of a traffic policeman, took Mrs. Seligman into the Netherland.

Mrs. Seligman was in a semi-conscious condition when physicians arrived, and they worked over her for half an hour before they brought her to.

A silver mesh bag belonging to Mrs. Seligman was brought into her room when she came to. On opening it Mrs. Seligman discovered that a diamond-studded watch and a gold locket had been stolen.

It will be recalled that Alfred Lincoln Seligman was instantly killed in an automobile collision at West End avenue and 72d street on June 23. A smash up between his car and that of Russell W. Stuart, vice-president and general manager of the Dahl Punctureless Tire Manufacturing Company, was responsible for the accident.

SUES SISTER FOR \$250,000

Property Was Transferred to Prevent a "Baron" Getting It.

While she lay ill in bed at her home, No. 23 West 86th street, Mrs. Marie Louise Ewen von Koentz gave testimony yesterday before Julius J. Frank, as referee, in a suit which she has brought against her sister, Miss Eliza Ewen, and Miss Caroline Ewen, to recover \$250,000 in stocks and bonds which the plaintiff says are withheld from her on a trust agreement made in January, 1910.

The agreement grew out of the marriage of Mrs. von Koentz to "Baron" Boto von Koentz on fraudulent representations, the "baron" being an ex-convict. This marriage was annulled on the ground of fraud. Mrs. von Koentz, fearing that her husband was trying to gain possession of her property, turned it over to her sisters, so that the bogus nobleman could not get it. There was in the agreement a clause providing that in case of the death of von Koentz before his wife, or in case the marriage was annulled or there was a divorce, the property was to be turned back to Mrs. von Koentz. Since the filing of the suit Miss Caroline Ewen has confessed judgment and has expressed her willingness to have the property returned to her sister. The suit continues only against Miss Eliza Ewen. The case will come up for trial to-morrow.

PETTY OFFICERS TO GIVE BALL

The petty officers of the 2d Battalion, naval militia, will hold their annual ball at the armory, 32d street and New York Bay, Brooklyn, on to-morrow evening. Auto buses will meet guests at 52d street and Third avenue. Shannon's Band will furnish music.

LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO JAMES S. SHERMAN

Impressive Private and Public
Services at the Burial
of the Vice-President.

MR. TAFT AMONG MOURNERS

Cabinet Members, Supreme
Court Justices, National Legis-
lators and Many Others
Attend the Funeral.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 2.—With simple but impressive services, the body of Vice-President James S. Sherman was laid away this afternoon in a crypt within a beautiful mausoleum in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Under a canvas covering that served as a shield against a chill November wind were gathered the Sherman family, President Taft, members of his Cabinet, justices of the United States Supreme Court, Senators and members of the House of Representatives and a few of the intimate friends and business associates of the Vice-President, while without a throng stood reverently until the strains of "Asleep in Jesus," which marked the conclusion of the services, had died away.

President Taft listened with bowed head and tear dimmed eyes as the Rev. Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, read the brief committal service and the Rev. Louis H. Holden, pastor of Christ Church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member, offered prayer.

A mixed quartet sang "Good Night," and when the selection by a male chorus had been concluded the President gazed a moment at the flower covered coffin of his friend and slowly made his way to a waiting automobile, accompanied by ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Attorney General Wickersham and Major Rhodes, his military aid.

Earlier in the afternoon there had been private services at the Sherman home, in Genesee street, and a public funeral in the First Presbyterian Church, both of which were attended by the President.

The special train bearing the nation's Chief Executive and party arrived in Utica at 1:30 o'clock, and the President went to the late Vice-President's home to offer his sympathy in person to Mrs. Sherman and the others of the bereaved family. He remained for the services there, which were conducted by Dr. Holden, and then went to the church where the funeral had been set for 2 o'clock, but the services did not begin until half an hour later.

President's Train Late.

The delay in the arrival of the funeral party at the church was due largely to the visit of President Taft to the Sherman household. The President's train was late in arriving, and this set back the entire schedule. The interval was occupied with organ music, including selections from Mendelssohn and Handel.

The Congressional party was among the earliest arrivals. It was followed by the President and those who had called on Mrs. Sherman with him. Mr. Taft occupied a seat in the center aisle of the church, and with him sat Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, ex-Vice-President Fairbanks and Chairman Hilles of the Republican National Committee. Immediately in their rear were seated Justices Hughes and Pitney, of the United States Supreme Court; Senators Crane, Curtis, Lippitt, Penrose, Oliver, Bacon, Works and O'Gorman, Secretary Bennett of the Senate, and Representatives Dalzell, Calder, Jones, Wright, Fairchild and other members of the House of Representatives.

Senator Root was one of the honorary pallbearers and sat somewhat apart from the other members of the party. He showed his great strength of character in the pose which he maintained and the success with which he carried out his duties. His memory is to be appropriately honored by a monument.

Others in the assembly included ex-Governors Frank S. Black and Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and a few members of the New York State Legislature. Governor Dix was unable to be present, but sent Lieutenant Commander Eckford C. De Kay, his military secretary, as his representative.

The coffin, covered with violets and lilies-of-the-valley, was borne into the church at 2:30 o'clock, and following it came Mrs. Sherman, in heavy mourning, leaning on the arm of her son, Richard, and the other members of the Sherman family. The Mendelssohn funeral march was intoned by the organist as the body was carried in and placed in front of the altar, and all in the church stood in silence.

Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The floral offerings were an impressive feature. These consisted largely of wreaths, and with them the altar was completely covered. The Senate sent an immense piece composed largely of orchids, while the House offering was of white roses. There were wreaths from the National Republican League, the employees of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company, the Beta Sigma Phi, the local Republican committee, the German Ambassador, the Spanish, Salvadoran, Haytian, Dominican and Guatemalan legations, the Northern New York Trust Company, Secretary Knox, employees of the Utica postoffice and many others.

The altar, galleries and walls of the church were draped in black broadcloth and purple. The American flag was festooned about the front of the altar, but it was almost hidden by the mass of flowers. The religious services were under the direction of Dr. Stryker and were as limited in extent as it was possible to make them. There were Scriptural readings by Dr. Holden and a few words of appreciation and a prayer by Dr. Stryker, closing with a benediction by the Rev. R. W. Brokaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The music included organ selections and three hymns: "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide with Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The last hymn was sung by the congregation. President Taft and several of the Senators joined in the singing.

Dr. Stryker made no effort to eulogize his dead friend, but confined himself to a few words of praise of the Vice-President's character and of farewell.

Taken to the Tomb.

The funeral party left the church, as it had entered, to the music of Mendelssohn's march, the congregation standing as the coffin was carried out. Mrs. Sherman was supported by her sons, as she walked slowly down the aisle to the waiting carriage.

noon and did not reopen. At 2 o'clock, the hour of the funeral, all the electric cars in the city were stopped.

TAFT BACK FROM FUNERAL Goes to Cincinnati To-day to Cast His Ballot.

President Taft, Chairman Hilles of the Republican National Committee, other members of the committee and Justice Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, returned last night from the funeral of Vice-President Sherman at Utica. They arrived at the Grand Central Terminal at 10:18. The President left the station by a private elevator and was whisked over to the Manhattan Hotel, where he was to spend the night.

It was said the President would go to church this morning and start for Cincinnati at 5:30 this afternoon, where he will cast his vote on Tuesday. At the request of the Ohio State Central Committee he will greet people from the back platform at every station where a regular stop is scheduled.

OFFICIAL HONORS PAID

Salutes Fired by Army and Navy in
Memory of Vice-President.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Vice-President salutes of nineteen guns were fired at noon to-day on all ships of the navy, the revenue cutter service and at all army posts and coast fortifications, in observance of the funeral of Vice-President Sherman. Throughout the country custom houses, United States courts and public buildings were closed, as well as postoffices where it could be done without serious interruption to public business.

Mrs. Matthew Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has telegraphed to Mrs. Sherman expressing the sorrow of that organization for the Vice-President's death. The flag on the Continental Memorial Hall was ordered placed at half-staff.

Boston, Nov. 2.—British steamers and sailing craft at anchor in this harbor half-staffed their colors to-day as a token of respect to the memory of Vice-President Sherman. Many American vessels also displayed their flags at half-staff.

Manila, Nov. 2.—The Philippine Legislature to-day adjourned, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President James S. Sherman.

MR. SHERMAN HONORED ABROAD.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—A memorial service was held at the American Church here to-day for Vice-President Sherman.

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IN MEMORY OF HIGGINS

Hospital Dedicated at Olean,
Ex-Governor's Old Home.

Olean, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A hospital built by Mrs. Frank Sullivan Smith, of New York, in memory of her brother, ex-Governor Frank Wayland Higgins, who made Olean his home, was dedicated to-day. The address was made by Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Aid Association.

The following letter to Mrs. Smith from the President was read:

I regret that I cannot be present to participate in the dedication of the monument to your brother, the late Governor Higgins of New York. It was my good fortune to know Governor Higgins quite well. He was a candidate for the governorship of the state in 1904, at a time when I was actively engaged in the Presidential canvass of that year. We canvassed the state together, and I came to know him well and appreciate him highly. He suffered much from unfounded criticism and unjust attack, but his intimate knowledge of state affairs, his clear-headed business foresight and his sturdy adherence to straightforward methods, both in business and politics, won him the support of the people. He was elected to the governorship in the face of an opposition which was prophesied would carry him to defeat.

In his campaign and afterward in the discharge of his duties he had to struggle with a great physical disability, and he showed his great strength of character in the pose which he maintained and the success with which he carried out his duties. His memory is to be appropriately honored by a monument.

"There could be no more suitable memorial to Frank Wayland Higgins than the hospital which is to-day, in his name, dedicated to the service of the people of Olean," said Mr. Folks in his speech. He quoted Governor Higgins in his second and last annual message to the Legislature, in which he said that "crowded tenements, the sweatshop, child labor and kindred evils of congested population threaten life and decency, and place responsibility for these conditions largely on the state. To endeavor to prevent these unhappy conditions 'should be our aim.' Governor Higgins said in this message:

"How gratifying to him would be that wonderful development of preventive philanthropy which we are now witnessing!" said Mr. Folks. "Though called from these fields of labor, his spirit lives and works in our midst, and what he foresaw and longed for is becoming settled state policy."

The part of the hospital so far completed contains about forty beds for patients, with additional quarters for physicians, nurses, servants, etc. It is equipped with the most modern X-ray, sterilizing and other apparatus, and is entirely completed so far as it has gone.

TELLS OF NEW FASHIONS

Bloomingdale Representative
Arrives from Europe.

Pierre Robert, the foreign representative for Bloomingdale Brothers, owners of the big department store at Third avenue and 59th street, arrived here yesterday on the French liner La Provence from Havre. Mr. Robert, who is an authority on style, told yesterday of what fashions may soon be expected in this country.

"Blouses," he said, "will be simple, but slightly bloused above the belt, and will be trimmed with crystal or colored glass buttons. The sleeves are three-quarter or long, trimmed with soft lace. Kimono sleeves remain in favor. Skirts are draped in a great variety of designs and kept narrow at the bottom. Tailor-made costumes are mostly made in fancy or plain black velvets trimmed with fur collar or cuffs. Some are also made in satin, cachemires, rattines, serges and crêpes mixed with thick threads, called 'crêpes flammés.'"

"Evening dress materials mostly used are silk muslins, crêpe de chine, silk satins, stamped velvet trimmed with rosette silk ribbons and wreaths or with beaded trimmed galleons. The draped flous around the shoulders are always becoming. Some are made of tulle or shadow and Chantilly laces, which are in great favor."

"Bonnet shaped and small hats are in favor, and the large hats are remaining still in fashion. Plush, velvet and soft tulle are the materials mostly used for hats, and the same are trimmed with aigrettes and crans.

"White kid gloves are in great favor for the coming season."

CONWAY CONFESSES KILLING MISS SINGER

Says He Knocked Heiress Down
When She Attacked Him
with Razor.

SILENT TREATMENT WINS

Woman Can Testify Against
Acrobat, as Marriage Took
Place Before She Was
Divorced.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Broken by thirty-six hours "silent treatment," Charles N. Kramer confessed this afternoon that he killed Sophia Singer, the Baltimore heiress, found murdered here on Monday night. Kramer, whose stage name is Conway, added a new feature to the statement made yesterday by his wife, Beatrice Ryall-Kramer, known on the variety stage as the "burlesque queen." He said that he knocked Miss Singer down in self-defense when she attacked him with a razor after he had rebuked her for making, he said, a suggestion to Mrs. Kramer to go out and meet some men. Kramer exonerated his wife from all blame in connection with the crime.

Kramer, the former clown, high diver and circus acrobat, paced his cell all night, begging for a word from the turnkeys, who refused to vouchsafe him a syllable. He heard his wife's outcries as she made her confession yesterday, but could get no information as to their cause or what she said. To-day Captain Nottbarg began a systematic passing of Kramer's cell, occasionally saying: "Well, do you want to see me?" Finally Kramer broke into tears and begged to be allowed to tell his story. First he pleaded to see his wife. It was not allowed.

"Don't send me back to that black cell!" he cried. "I'll tell it all."

Kramer's story differed from his wife's only in the detail that he claimed self-defense in justification. He said that he never meant to kill Miss Singer, and that he bound and gagged her to prevent her making an outcry. He said he took \$35 from Miss Singer's purse and two suits of clothes belonging to W. R. Worthen, Miss Singer's fiancé, because he was penniless and was shabbily clad. He and his wife fled together, he said, hoping to get away before Miss Singer revived, believing that she would not want to come into publicity by prosecuting them.

Tells His Life History.

The man told his life history from the time he ran away from his home to join a circus. He said that he had been convicted of horse stealing, and that he had served an eighteen months' sentence in a reformatory.

Kramer, after promising to tell, was confronted by his wife. He demanded to

hear from her own lips that she had confessed to what she knew. The woman was brought before him weeping. Then he ended his resistance.

"Yes, I did it," he said. "I killed Sophia Singer."

Kramer and the woman were then formally charged with the murder. Worthen is detained as a witness.

"She wanted my wife to sell herself. She proposed that they meet two strange men," Kramer said. "I resented this and rebuked Miss Singer. We had some words, and then she attempted to strike me with a door knob. I wrested this from her and then she picked up a razor from my dresser and rushed at me. I struck her with the door knob. She fell on the floor and the razor dropped from her grasp. My wife had no hand whatsoever in the assault. She had left the room before the assault occurred. I did not think that Miss Singer was seriously hurt, and so I bound and gagged her to prevent her making an outcry. In this I acted alone also."

Conway said he did not hear of his victim's death until Tuesday morning, when he read about it in a newspaper. He declared the assault on Miss Singer took place between 9 and 9:30 o'clock in the evening. His wife had said it was at 11 o'clock. He said they packed suitcases before leaving the rooming house. "I am not convicted yet, and what is more, I won't be," he declared, assuming a defiant attitude, as he was led away to his cell.

Assurance that Mrs. Kramer would be able legally to go on the witness stand and tell a jury the story she told the police yesterday, was expressed by the Public Prosecutor to-day when he announced that the woman admitted she had married Kramer without having obtained a divorce from a former husband.

The Illinois law prevents a wife from testifying in criminal suits, against her former husband, and until to-day the Prosecutor was concerned as to what he could make of the statement signed by the woman, accusing Kramer of killing the heiress. Mrs. Kramer was married to William A. Shankes in Chicago five years ago, she told the police.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—The body of Sophia Singer, the heiress, was buried in the family plot at Wood Hill Cemetery this afternoon after brief services at the undertaker's establishment, where the body was taken on its arrival from Chicago last night. Only immediate members of the family attended.

DIES AT ELEVATED STATION

Woman Stricken with Heart Disease
on Lexington Avenue Line.

Mrs. Jennie Babcock, of No. 46 Graves Place, Union Course, Queens, was stricken with heart trouble last night, while riding to New York in a Lexington avenue elevated road train to meet her husband, Harry Babcock, a manufacturer, who was waiting at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge to meet her and go with her to their country place in New Jersey for a few days' holiday.

As the train neared the Van Siclen avenue station, Brooklyn, Mrs. Babcock gasped and slipped out of her seat to the floor. Passengers carried her from the train when it stopped. She died before the arrival of an ambulance from Bradford Street Hospital. The body was taken to the Liberty avenue police station. Identification was made by her sister, Miss Frances Owens, of No. 167 Euclid avenue.

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of
MRS. LEONARD C. QUINLIN

who is giving up her residence on Thirty-eighth Street. Colonial and Empire Furniture, Old China, Lustre, Crystal, Silver, Twelve Sheraton Chairs, Wedgwood Dinner Set, Worcester Tea Set, and many other important Objects of Art. To be Exhibited from November 1st and sold